To Whom It May Concern;

Here are my comments regarding the FCC Recording Requirement. We are a small Broadcast Group with limited budgets. We have always prided ourselves in serving our public in our markets. We work hard on a daily basis to provide important community information in the form of news, public service announcements, and being involved in many activities and events throughout our communities. We do this with a great deal of integrity. Our Stations have never done anything off color or offensive to our listeners. It would be a huge burden on our company to buy and install the equipment it would take to record programs from 6 a.m until 10 p.m.. I also believe the public interest is served by programming broadcast, not by forced recording of such programming. It is also a great burden on our Stations in the punitive aspect of recording requirements against our stations when only a few are to blame. Just the technical burden alone of insuring tht equipment is operating properly is unthink!

able. Please accept these formal comments as opposition to the FCC Recording Requirements. (Proceeding 02-432)

Regards,

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